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**PATENT**  
Docket: 1182-24

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Wright et al.  
CONTINUATION OF  
SERIAL NO. : 09/581,378  
FILED : simultaneously herewith  
TITLE : CONNECTION BETWEEN A WALL AND A PIPE  
EXAMINER : Lan Nguyen

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time to respond  
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